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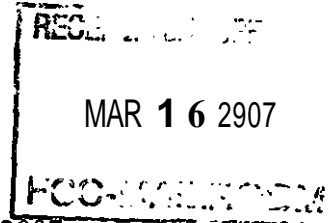
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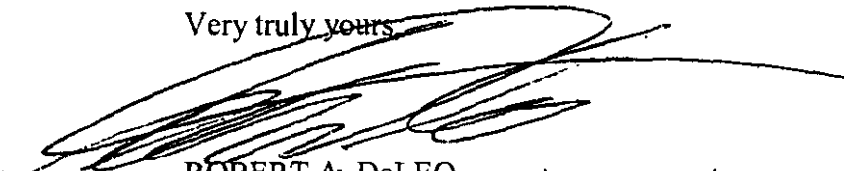
Dear Chairman Martin:

I write to endorse and offer my support for the universal, free wireless Internet access proposal currently under review by the Federal Communications Commission. I believe the cultivation of this system is vital to the continued success of our economic growth and prosperity.

Access to the Internet is no longer a luxury—it is a necessity which is particularly helpful to **less** affluent citizens who can use the Internet **as** a means to access educational and vocational opportunities otherwise beyond their reach. **Moreover**, universal access would bring the United States in line with other nations already making significant strides in this area. It represents the next step in the evolution **of our** communications infrastructure and it is a necessary progression if **we are** to remain **dominant** into the future.

Thank you **for** your consideration of my thoughts on this matter. Please contact me if I may provide any additional information or assistance.

Very truly yours,


ROBERT A. DeLEO
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